

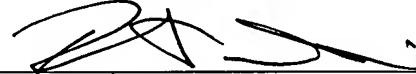


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Asim DASGUPTA, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/087,171

Filing Date: March 1, 2002

For: METHOD TO IDENTIFY IRES  
ELEMENTS

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: 1645

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated 27 March 2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 27 May 2002 to 27 July 2002.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$0.00
- A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$200.00
- A one month petition was previously filed.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- Charge the extension fee for 1 month of \$200.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **220002063600**.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 220002063600. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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